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ACTION STR

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SUBJECT: US TROPICAL PRODUCTS OFFER: CASTOR OIL

REF: STATE 216020

1. REFTEL STATES TSUS 176.02 "CASTOR OIL, VALUED OVER 20 CENTS PER POUND" HAS BEEN SUPERSEDED BY TWO NUMBERS, 176.14 "CASTOR OIL, VALUED OVER 20 CENTS PER POUND, HAVING LOVIBOND COLOR VALUES GREATER THAN 6 YELLOW AND 0.6 RED," AND 176.15 "CASTOR OIL, VALUED OVER 20 CENTS PER POUND, OTHER." TSUS 176.02 WAS INCLUDED IN MARCH 1 US TROPICAL PRODUCTS (TP) OFFER. US TMT DEL ASSUMES EX-OUT WAS NOT INTENDED TO REDUCE TRADE COVERAGE OF US TP OFFER, AND REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO NOTIFY GATT SECRETARIAT OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AMENDMENT TO US TP OFFER TO DELETE 176.02, AND SUBSTITUTE

176.14 AND 176.15 WITH SAME TRADE COVERAGE.

2. BRAZIL WAS PREVIOUSLY INELIGIBLE FOR GSP ON 176.02, HAVING EXCEEDED COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITATION OF \$26.6 MILLION, AND WAS PRINCIPLE BENEFICIARY OF US TP OFFER OF AN MFN TARIFF CONCESSION TO ZERO DUTY. WITH EX-OUT, HOWEVER, BRAZIL IS ELIGIBLE FOR GSP ON 176.14 BUT REMAINS IN EXCESS OF GSP COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS ON 176.15. TO ESTIMATE VALUE GOB MAY NOW ASSIGN TO MFN CONCESSION ON THESE PRODUCTS, ON WHICH IT WILL NOW BE RECEIVING GSP TREATMENT AVAILABLE TRADE INFORMATION OF BEST ESTIMATES OF PAST US IMPORTS UNDER AMENDED TRADE CATEGORIES.WALKER

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